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Do you agree with our proposal to change the existing 80km/h speed limit on a section of Oparure Road to 50km/h permanently?

Yes

Other comments

As a resident of the Oparure village, observations made since 2022, during the temporary 50km/h speed limits, signal that the placements of these signs need to be extended beyond the current positioning, to at least 100m west of Fullerton Road to 600m west of Boddies Road intersections. Additional Welcome to our Village signage will also be useful in slowing traffic.

Q1. Can the Council include a researched data-based 'traffic profile' to NZ Transport Authority when presenting the Oparure Village case for permanent 50km/h signs?

Q2. Can the loss of pedestrian use of Oparure Rd, also be acknowledged alongside vehicular use and safety, mostly brought about by large trucks, mostly travelling to and from Graymont Quarry?

Q.3. Can Council agree to meet with Oparure Rd residents regularly (biannually) to discuss the ongoing, multiple decades-old issues and potential solutions to the 'cutting section of road' that is only ever periodically and temporarily addressed?

Public availability of responses

I wish to speak to Council about my submission

Yes

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